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1. WISH PLACE FOLLOWING STORY WHICH REPORTED TO <sup>TWO WEST EUROPEAN</sup> DIPLOMATS  
<sup>AT LEAST THREE</sup>  
IN BUCHAREST BY <sup>A</sup> INDEPENDENT ROMANIAN SOURCES:

A. DURING 1971 ROMANIAN CI INVESTIGATION OF OWN MILITARY  
<sup>ATTENTION</sup> FORCES HAS BEEN DIRECTED AT THOSE OFFICERS SUSPECTED OF HARBORING  
PRO SOVIET SYMPATHIES. AS RESULT, UNKNOWN NUMBER OF OFFICERS WITH  
SOVIET CONTACTS HAVE RECEIVED OFFICIAL REPRIMANDS, BUT BECAUSE OF  
LACK OF EVIDENCE NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN IN MOST CASES.

B. MOST DRAMATIC SUCCESS, HOWEVER, WAS DISCOVERY OF  
UNAUTHORIZED DOCUMENTS AT HOME OF MAJOR GENERAL ION SERB, DEPUTY  
TO COLONEL GENERAL SERBIAN TIRCA, A DEPUTY MINISTER OF ARMED FORCES.  
SERB CALLED IN, INTERROGATED, AND BROKEN. HE CONFESSED HE "SUBVERTED"  
BY COLONEL ALEKSANDR FEDOROVICH MUSATOV, SOV MILITARY ATTACHE TO BUCHAREST.

C. IN ORDER AVOID DIRECT CONFRONTATION WITH USSR,  
ROMANIANS DID NOT JAIL OR PROSECUTE SERB, BUT BROKE HIM TO PRIVATE.  
ROMANIAN KNOWLEDGE OF SERB'S ACTIVITIES ALLEGEDLY INFLUENCED THEIR  
STIFF STAND AGAINST SOVS ON "ISTOK" MILITARY MANEUVERS DURING

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D. MUSATOV BIO: BORN CA 1917, ARRIVED BUCHAREST IN AUG 69 AS MILATT. KNOWN GRU OFFICER, WHO SERVED AS DEPUTY CHIEF, GRU DETACHMENT IN EAST BERLIN AND CHIEF INTEL ADVISOR TO EAST GERMAN ARMY, 56-59.

E. SERB BIO: BORN CA 1925, MALU CU FLORI, CIMPULUNG DISTRICT, PITESTI REGION, ROMANIA. WHEN SOV ARMY ENTERED ROMANIA 44, SERB VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE INTUDOR VLADIMIRESCU DIVISION, A UNIT OF ROMANIAN SOLDIERS CAPTURED AND INDOCTRINATED IN SOVIET UNION. FOUGHT AGAINST GERMAN ARMY DURING LAST MONTHS OF WAR AND PROMOTED TO SERGEANT. ATTENDED VOROSHILOV MILITARY ACADEMY, USSR, 47-51, RECEIVING HIGHEST GRADES IN CLASS. RETURNED TO ROMANIA AS MAJOR. PRIOR 54 RETURNED TO USSR FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING. RETURNED ROMANIA 54 AS LT. COLONEL, COMMANDING OFFICER, DIRECTORATE OF BORDER GUARD TROOPS (DTG) 54-55, PROMOTED TO COLONEL 54. WHEN DTG WAS MERGED WITH DIRECTORATE OF OPERATIONAL TROOPS (DIRECTIA TRUPELO OPERATIV - DTO), BECAME COMMANDING OFFICER OF NEWLY-FORMED BORDER GUARD AND SECURITY TROOP COMMAND (CTGS) IN BUCHAREST. PROMOTED TO MAJOR GENERAL 56 AND ASSIGNED AS DEPUTY MINISTER

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS. REMAINED AS COMMANDER CTGS UNTIL MARCH 60 REORGANIZATION WHEN NAMED COMMANDER CTG - (COMANDAMENTUL TRUPELOR DE GRANICERI - BORDER GUARDS). BECAME COMMANDER SECOND MILITARY REGION SUMMER 65. MAY 1969 REPORTED AS LT. GEN. AND COMMANDER SECOND MILITARY REGION AND BUCHAREST GARRISON. ELECTED DEPUTY, GNA, MARCH 69. HAD REPUTATION AS DEDICATED CP MEMBER, VERY INTELLIGENT, CAPABLE, STUDIOUS, CONSCIENTIOUS, SOMETIMES WORKED 16-20 HOURS A DAY. ALTHOUGH POLITE AND SOCIABLE, BELIEVED IN MILITARY DISCIPLINE THROUGHOUT COMMAND, SO THAT MANY FELT HE TOO SEVERE. WAS EXCELLENT SPEAKER, NERVOUS, CHAIN SMOKER, FOND OF CHOCOLATE CANDY, PLUM BRANDY. VERY FOND OF WOMEN AND HAD NUMEROUS AFFAIRS. SPOKE FLUENT RUSSIAN. MARRIED: HAD SON AND DAUGHTER. HEIGHT 5'9", WEIGHT 170 LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, BLACK HAIR, THICK BLACK EYEBROWS.

2. BELIEVE THIS NEW EVIDENCE OF RIS WOES - AND IN OWN BACKYARD - MERITS WIDE PLAY. DESIRE EMPHASIZE NOT ONLY SOV OBSESSION WITH ESPIONAGE, EVEN AGAINST OWN "FRATERNAL" SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, BUT THEIR INABILITY TO RUN SECURE OPS EVEN THERE.

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SECOND THEME IS THAT EVEN ROMANIA, VULNERABLE TO "BREZHNEV <sup>7/198980</sup> 7  
DOCTRINE," CANNOT AND WILL NOT LET SOV ESPIONAGE GO UNPUNISHED.  
(DEMOTION TO PRIVATE IN ROMANIAN ARMY BEING EQUIVALENT TO MOST  
COUNTRIES' OTHER <sup>^</sup> MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT). *Can't be that bad.*

*IF CAN BE DONE*

3. PLEASE SURFACE ABOVE UNILATERALLY OR VIA LIAISON, AND  
INSURE WIRE SERVICES ALERTED TO STORY. SUGGEST ALTERING MUSATOV  
FIRST NAME AND PATRONYMIC TO COMPLY WITH LOCAL TRANSLITERATION.  
WHEN STORY SURFACED, PLEASE ALERT INFO ADDRESSEES. REQUEST LATTER  
THEN RAISE WITH ROMANIAN CONTACTS, TO INSURE STORY ALSO GETS BACK  
INTO ROMANIA IF ONLY VIA GRAPEVINE.

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